THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) As per the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the world market in textile in US$ 195 billion and clothing is US$ 258 billion for the year 2004.

(b) As per the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) Bulletin-September, 2005, India produced 15.73% of world's cotton during the year 2004-05 (Cotton Year: October-September).

(c) and (d) As per Industry's Textile Vision, the Indian textile industry is likely to achieve 6% share of world market by 2010 and would generate an additional employment of 12 million *(i.e.* 5 million through direct employment and 7 million jobs in allied sector).

Participation of India in Global Textile Market

†1013. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the participation of India in global textile market has deceased by 46 per cent while that of neighbouring country China has increased in an unprecedented way;

(b) whether it is a fact that China's participation in textile export market jumped from 9 per cent to 72.3 per cent at presented in comparison to that of 2001 while India's participation has came down from 2.8 per cent to 1.6 per cent in the said period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) As per available data, India's share in the global textile market has marginally decreased from 3.46% in 2000 to 3.33% in 2003 while China's share has increased from 14.83% in 2000 to 19.5% in 2003.

(c) China has certain edge over India in respect of infrastructure, raw material costs, tariff structure, power-rates, etc. Besides, China has got highly/developed, old and well established textile industry, which has significant presence in the entire textile value chain.

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